

Claims

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An absorbent article for absorbing body waste, said article comprising:

a permeable liner having a body-facing surface oriented for facing a wearer when the absorbent article is worn and an absorbent-facing surface opposite the body-facing surface;

an outer cover;

an absorbent body positioned between the liner and the cover for absorbing body waste penetrating the liner; and

a *Yucca* sp. extract positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.

2. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.

3. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca* sp. extract is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.

4. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 3 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

5. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 4 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

6. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 3 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

7. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

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8. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.

9. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 8 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

10. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 9 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

11. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 8 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

12. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract is held by the absorbent body.

13. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein the absorbent body includes opposite outer faces and the *Yucca* sp. extract is held within the body between the outer faces.

14. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein absorbent body includes opposite outer faces and the Yucca sp. extract is applied to at least one of said opposite outer faces of the absorbent body.

15. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca* sp. extract is held by the absorbent body.

16. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 15 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

17. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 16 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

18. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 15 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

19. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

20. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is held by the absorbent body.

21. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 20 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

22. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 21 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

23. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 20 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

24. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca* sp. extract is positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.

25. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 24 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

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26. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 25 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

27. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 24 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

28. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

29. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 28 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.

30. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 29 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

31. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 30 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

32. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 29 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

33. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the article is a diaper.

34. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the article is an infant care product.

35. A method of inhibiting production of ammonia from urine held adjacent a wearer's skin by an article, said

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method comprising applying a composition including a *Yucca* sp. extract to the article.

36. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

37. A method as set forth in claim 36 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

38. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

39. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

40. A method as set forth in claim 39 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

41. A method as set forth in claim 40 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

42. A method as set forth in claim 39 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

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